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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER MAKES PRESS STATEMENT ON
SAUNDERS CASE

1. MARCH 20 AFTERNOON NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT WHEN FONMIN MULLER WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON EMBASSY'S PROTEST RE SAUNDERS INCIDENTS, HE ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "I AM SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED. HOWEVER, I DO NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE WE ARE BUSY GOING INTO THE WHOLEMATTER."

2. DCM CALLED DFA DEPUTY SECRETARY VAN DALSEN TO ASCERTAIN IF MULLER HAD MADE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. VAL DALSEN CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD, BUT STRESSED THAT WHAT MULLER SAID WAS INTERIM PRESS STATEMENT ONLY, AND IN NO WAY CONSTITUTED OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO USG PROTEST.
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